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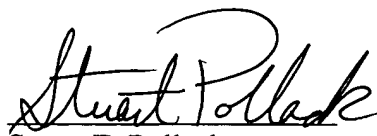
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the documents listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record and be considered with the examination of this application. Copies of any references submitted during the original prosecution of U.S. Patent 6,342,590 are not enclosed. See MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.198(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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